

Railroad Fare Refunded Both Ways to Out-of-Town Customers on Liberal Terms. Shipping Charges Paid on All Purchases

NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

We are Magnificently Ready for the Crowds

This store has never in all its successful past been so superbly equipped for a big Christmas business as it is now. We began planning months ago for this festive occasion of good cheer, and a quarter million dollars' worth of Xmas merchandise is under this huge roof. Commence Christmas Shopping Now, unless you thoroughly enjoy being in the great throngs inevitable during the few days prior to Christmas. In any event you will find Davidson's store your best helper.

THE GREAT Xmas Crowds

Will Center Here

No Crowded, cramped, inconvenient aisles and narrow passageways, for this the Greater Davidson's Store, with its acres of floor space. With ample room for all, this perfectly arranged store is the ideal shopping place. You will miss much of the pleasure and profit of the holiday buying unless you come to Davidson's often.

You'd Better do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Davidson Bros. Co.

Sioux City, Iowa

C. St. P., M. & O. Time-Table.

Trains leave Dakota City at the following time:	
NORTH BOUND.	SOUTH BOUND.
5:52 pm.....Omaha.....7:35 am	10:00 am.....Omaha.....5:13 pm
8:37 pm.....Norfolk.....8:20 am	9:01 am.....Norfolk.....5:32 pm
7:58 pm.....Newcastle.....10:00 am	3:08 pm.....Newcastle.....6:08 pm
SUNDAY TRAINS.	
5:52 pm.....Omaha.....7:35 am	3:37 pm.....Norfolk.....5:32 pm

C B & Q

WEST	
No. 85—Local Freight.....7:30 am	11—Passenger, Omaha and Lincoln.....12:32 pm
EAST	
No. 86—Local Freight.....2:15 pm	10—Local Passenger.....6:53 pm

Local Items.

The freshest crackers at Van's—received every week.

Mrs R E Evans was a visitor with friends in Homer Monday.

Patrik Jones, of Hubbard, transacted business here Monday.

This week will see the windup of corn husking in this vicinity.

S P Barnes, of Homer, was here looking after his insurance business Tuesday.

You will find the finest and biggest line of candies in town, for the holidays, at Van's.

The M E Sunday school will give a Christmas entertainment on Monday night, December 24.

Joe Cullen, of Jackson, was a business visitor here Saturday. The Herald was remembered by him.

Try a package of that new Red Cross coffee at Van's. You get a premium with every package—there are no blanks.

Essie Roberts, sister of Miss Myrtle Roberts, teacher in the schools here, was down from her home near Goodwin over Sunday.

W L Ross and wife, Mrs Pizey and Mildred Spencer attended the wedding of Miss Burgess Shambagh and Roy Dean in Sioux City Sunday.

Have you tried the Sultanna and Taco brands of canned goods? Van sells them. These goods have stood the test of the pure food law.

Ruth Hamilton returned home from Peru, Neb. Saturday evening, where she is attending the state normal. She will return to her school work after the holidays.

For Rent—I will rent my farm of 125 acres of work land, near Naocora, Neb. for cash or on shares. Good buildings on the land. John C Sullivan, Naocora, Neb.

Mrs Sadie Abbot, of Woodstock, Vt. who is here on a visit to the home of her parents, Henry Loomis and wife, of Homer, spent this week here at the home of her niece, Mrs John H R-am.

Call at D C Stinson's and select anything you want in the line of silverware or jewelry for Christmas. The goods are ordered from an old reliable wholesale house in Chicago, and are guaranteed.

I have for sale a choice lot of Poland China male hogs. They are of the Wilkes, Teunmeh and Perfection stock. P-digree will be furnished with every pig that goes out. Address, FRED BATELS, Hubbard, Neb.

Fred Culbertson, secretary of the Dakota County Farmers' Institute, announces that the institute for this county will be held here February 8 and 9. As soon as the state can arrange the program of speakers the same will be published.

Mrs Geo Carter was here from Omaha this week looking after business in the bank, her father, M O Ayres being still confined to his home with a severe cold, and Harry Adair, cashier of the bank, was attending to his duties as clerk of the district court.

The Canadian Jubilee company will give an entertainment in the M E church on Saturday evening, December 22. This company of colored singers are among the best. A fine musical treat awaits all who attend. Tickets will be on sale at Frank B O'hill's.

Mrs Ella E Dobson, associate grand matron of the O E S of Nebraska, held a school of instruction for the lodge, if this place Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. While the attendance was not as large as it should have been, those present enjoyed the meeting, which was very instructive.

The body of the late Gideon Warner, who died four years ago at the home of his son, D W Warner, at Elmwood, Can. was disinterred and shipped to this place this week for burial. The body arrived Thursday and on Friday was taken to the Taylor cemetery, where it was laid away in the family lot.

The following took the Jurico, Mo. Opter refers to a brother of H F Koller of this place, who is also a member of a chicken fancier: "A pen of B as Comb Botic Island Roosters exhibited by Fred Kolmeier at the Vermont-Hartford county poultry show held at St-L on, Mo. November 23-30 and December 1, was awarded 2nd and 3rd prizes, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th on male and 1st on pen. C H Rhodes of Eureka, Kan. was the judge. Pows in this pen scored from 91 to 93 points."

A movement is on foot among the members of the Modern order here of America lodge of this place to erect a fine two story lodge building, at a cost of about \$4 000. The membership of the lodge is now reported at nearly 300 and there is no lodge hall in the town that is adequate to accommodate the society. The plan proposed is to use shares among the members, and the hall when once built would be a source of revenue, as the lower story can be used for a dance hall, supper, etc. and it would fill a long felt want in this place, where there is not a building in town that can be had for such occasions.

Second hand heating stove for sale, at this office.

Chas Hollman, was here Wednesday on business.

Wm P Warner came up from Omaha Thursday evening.

Gasoline light plants for sale and installed by G F Broyhill.

Henry Wood is home from his trip to the ranch at Hay Springs.

John Boler of Jackson was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

For Sale—Household goods and kitchen utensils. Inquire of F A Wood.

Leon Ream and wife, of Pender, visited here Saturday, being enroute to Homer.

Don't forget Bruun's coffee—it is still in the lead. For sale at Var de Zedde's.

Chas Dodge was down from his farm in Hubbard precinct Thursday on business.

Headquarters for candy and nuts for the holidays. All fresh and fine. Van de Zedde.

George Ford, of Homer, was a passenger to this place Saturday evening on the Burlington.

I have for sale twenty good heavy-boned Dursey Jersey Boars.

Geo C Blessing, Homer, Neb.

When you have a news item that you would like to see in print, ring up the Herald, No. 43, and we'll print it.

Rubber roofing, the best in the world for house or other buildings—better than shingles. See G F Broyhill.

Call up No 1 when you want No 1 goods delivered in No 1 order. Our store is now stocked and fitted up in No 1 style.

Wor was received from Geo T (Wor), who is visiting at Axel, Kas. that he was confined to his bed with an attack of stomach trouble.

Sa-ta Claus expects to make his headquarters for fine candies, nuts, etc. in this place at Van de Zedde's. Remember this when Christmas comes.

Herman Bierman shipped two double-decked cars of sh-p, containing 450 head, to South Omaha Tuesday evening. He accompanied the shipment.

Say! this is fine coffee. Where did you get it? I got it at Van de Zedde's, and you just ought to try a package of it. It's fine, and besides you get a fine dish with every package. Well, I'll tell you to bring home a package this very day.

We can furnish the Lincoln Daily State Journal, without the Sunday, in conjunction with the Herald, one year for \$3 70; or with the Sunday for \$4 50. This offer is good only for the week beginning December 21st and ending the 28th. Now is the time to get in on this offer.

At the last meeting of the Pioneers and Old Settlers' association the Registrar committee ran short of badges, and as several more paid their annual dues and were entitled to badges the committee ordered another supply. There are still a few left, and any one desiring a 1906 badge can secure one for 50c at this office or of Mrs Fannie W Crozier.

Mrs Mary J Young, nee Lindsay, died at her home near Phillips, S D, this week, and was brought here for interment. The body arrived here today (Friday) accompanied by Miss Nellie Lindsay, a sister of the deceased, and was laid to rest in the Dakota City cemetery beside her parents. Deceased was a relative of the Orr family and resided here with her parents about twenty years ago. Her many friends are grieved to hear of her death.

The Home-stead, of Des Moines, Ia. is an agricultural weekly of the highest class, edited by actual farmers, who live upon and operate their own farms and are able to put to the test of experience all the theories discussed in its columns. The Home-stead has departments devoted to horticulture, poultry, dairying, sheep, veterinary, laws affecting the farmer, the household, Sunday school and every interest of the western farmer; and its editorials cover every question regarding soils, seeds, machinery, methods of cultivation, breeding and care of live stock, etc. in which the farmers of this section are interested. The Home-stead's contributors include the ablest and most successful farmers, breeders and experiment station workers in the middle west. If you are a Home-stead reader, you cannot fail to be up to date on all farm questions; and "Farm Furrows," "Huts, Devices, Suggestions," etc. and other valuable features are an unfailing source of entertainment and instruction. The Home-stead is \$1 a year to subscribers, and subscribers either singly or in combination with this paper, are taken at this office.

District Court.

An adjourned session of the district court convened here on Monday, with Judge Guy T Graves on the bench.

The first jury case called was the Sheld-Lambert suit case. A jury was impaneled, but owing to the inability of E-at to get here from Wagon in, the case was adjourned for sometime.

The case of Bartles against the Great Northern Railroad company, which was on appeal from the appraisal of 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th on mile was built through the county two years ago was called and a jury impaneled. The case had no precedents very far when the appraisal for the road made by Bartles is an offer of \$100 an acre for his road, and \$2,500, the amount of damage allowed by the board of appraisal. The offer was accepted and the case dismissed. By the terms of the settlement Mr Bartles gets \$9 75 for his farm of seventy-two and a half acres.

The case of Kramer against the same company, which was appealed at the same time, was settled out of court by the company paying him \$1,000 in addition to the \$2,000 allowed by the board of appraisers.

On Thursday the Sheld-Lambert case was resumed and at this time is still holding the attention of the court.

January 1907, School Apportionment

Total amount apportioned, \$1,539 75.

Total number of districts entitled to share, 361.

One-fourth shared equally by districts, \$399 47.

Three-fourths pro rata, 2,274 children, \$1,142 28.

Following are the amounts to which the several districts are entitled:

DIRECTOR.	AMT.
1 W L Ross.....	\$111 04
2 W A Helges.....	40 96
3 Edwin Morgan.....	41 96
4 A Hall.....	132 30
5 W W Iteninger.....	34 70
6 Thos F Crosby.....	64 80
7 Frank Hewley.....	34 80
8 D W Hoch.....	34 80
9 John Borchum.....	34 80
10 E Butler.....	100 32
11 J A Parker.....	35 74
12 Glen Armour.....	39 50
13 Geo Warner.....	100 32
14 John Hartnett.....	35 74
15 Carl Larsen.....	39 50
16 E Loomis.....	39 50
17 Fred Voss.....	39 50
18 Geo E Barnes.....	39 50
19 Max Schlem.....	39 50
20 Michael Mitchell.....	39 50
21 S B Polly.....	39 50
22 J Metz.....	39 50
23 J W Twobig.....	39 50
24 Henry Wallway.....	39 50
25 W Metz.....	39 50
26 John Rush.....	39 50
27 Neils Anderson.....	39 50
28 Chris Sorrensen.....	39 50
29 Mrs Flora Ashford.....	39 50
30 Fred Bonderson.....	39 50
31 Theo Peters.....	39 50
32 John O'Neill.....	39 50
33 Geo Thomsen.....	39 50
34 James Heaney.....	39 50
35 H H Stoltz.....	39 50
36 A H Almstead.....	39 50

Geo. J. Borchum, County Superintendent.

County School Notes.

BY SUPT. GEO. J. BORTCHUM.

Regular examination December 21 and 22.

Questions for life certificates will be sent to all the counties this month. No one has yet taken this examination in this county.

Dakota county scored another 100 grade last month, L R Hunt of South Sioux City making that grade in arithmetic.

Programs are out for the State Teachers' association. The association will convene in Lincoln December 26, and remain in session until the evening of the 28th.

Two directors report renewal of contract with their teachers, both at an advance of \$5 per month. Miss Alice Malady now receives \$30 per month on the L-land, and Miss Dineen gets \$40 in the Shull district.

State Supt McBrien has recognized the Academy at Jackson as qualified to give normal instruction in compliance with the law requiring all applicants for certificates to have some normal training after September 1, 1907. This will obviate the necessity of the Academy graduates going away to normal school before securing their certificate.

The Hubbard school board has granted leave to the teachers for the purpose of visiting other schools a couple of days. They will take the two days after Christmas and will probably visit Dakota City and South Sioux City. This gives an excellent opportunity to compare notes and keep in touch with each other, and all schools would be much benefited if the boards would insist that their teacher make such visitation.

Henry Francisco Realizes on Colorado Land.

During the latter part of last March Henry Francisco, who lives in rich of Jackson, purchased through W T Bartlett, the Colorado land man, a quarter section of Seigwick county, Colorado, land, paying \$900 for the 160 acres. Last week Mr Francisco sold this quarter section to an Iowa real estate firm, who also handles Colorado lands, for \$1 500, an advance of just \$600 on what it cost him last spring. Mr Francisco tells us that when he bought his land he had to dig through a foot of snow to examine the soil. He says he found a good rich soil, a smooth laying surface county and abundant proof of good crops having been raised the year before. He says he also found the stock in an excellent condition after having wintered on the native grasses on open prairie the entire week during which the ground was covered with snow from a storm occurring a few days before his visit, and covering the entire period last winter during which the Sedgwick county cattle men were required to provide feed for their stock, although there was an abundance of stacked straw, hay and other kinds of fodder in the country.

To come a new country thickly coated with snow would not present much inducement for land speculation. But Mr Francisco's careful investigation of conditions and prospects convinced him that Seigwick county, Colorado, land was all right and certainly developments since his demonstration that his judgment was correct were not at all clear. He is naturally well pleased with his initial investment in Colorado realty and says he intends now to acquire a larger tract of it.

LONG TENNESSEE FIGHT.

Forty-two years W L Lewis, of Bell, Tenn, fought nasal cat rth. He writes: "The sweeping anti-convulsant medicine my name was first I, I I I in an applying Buckler's Arnica Salve to the sore swelling, this caused the sore to disappear, and I have existed 25 at Lewis's drug store."

First M E Church hours of Service

SUNDAY

10 a m.....Sunday School

11 a m.....Prayer

12 m.....Chas. Wright

6:30 p m.....Epworth League

7:30 p m.....Prayer

THURSDAY

7:30 p m.....Prayer Meeting

All evening services from May to October will be held each hour later.

ELMER E SHAFER, Pastor.

Phone number 33.

Holiday Goods.

Fine assortment of games.

For base ball.

Some set.

Christmas tree decorations.

Ladies' work baskets.

Good assortment of stationery books.

J M PINKNEY CO.,

Sioux City, Ia.

The Herald for ALL the NEWS!

Men's Christmas Column

Wednesday. Published by DOW CLOTHING CO. Dec. 12th.

Xmas Trees Free
With Purchases Amounting
to \$2.50 and Over

Trees Delivered
To Your Home Monday,
December 24th.

She Came 139 Miles to Buy Boys' Clothes from This Store.

This Circumstance is Given to Point a Fact

A wise mother having a large family of boys, living in Niobrara, Nebraska, left home at 3 o'clock in the morning, took a train to Norfolk, transferred and came to this city for the sole purpose of procuring a winter's outfit of clothing from this store.

What is more, they have been doing the same thing twice a year for fifteen years. They say the reason they come here is because they get a "square deal" and our goods give satisfaction.

This is no fairy story, nor is it by any means a new experience. Something of that sort happens almost every day.

That brings us to the point. This is THE BOYS' STORE OF SIOUX CITY AS INDISPUTABLY AS IT IS MEN'S FOR GOOD CLOTHING. If you buy an article here and it goes wrong you can bring it back, and we will make it right. What is more, you can bring back a thing if you make a mistake instead of the store.

A great many people are making presents of boys' clothing.

SUITS

Sailors (3 to 10).....\$2 50 to \$8 50
Norfolks (3 to 10).....\$1 50 to \$6 00
Two-piece J & P (7 to 10).....\$1 00 to \$10 00
Bloomer Norfolk (8 to 16).....\$3 00 to \$7 00

OVERCOATS

Refers (3 to 12).....\$2 00 to \$10 00
Form fitting, long overcoats (8 to 16).....\$3 00 to \$10 00
Young men's (16 to 20).....\$4 00 to \$17 50

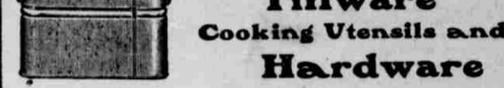
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516-18-20 Fourth St. Sioux City, Ia.

These Cold Winter Days

You will not dread if you buy your wife the new Heating Stove you promised her last winter. We have bargains in all kinds of stoves. Try some of our

Sootless Diamond Lump Coal



Tinware Cooking Utensils and Hardware

We carry a complete line of Tinware Cooking Utensils and Hardware

A FEW CUTTING REMARKS

The purpose of a saw is to cut. It should cut easily, cut cleanly, and cut with every movement. I prefer an Atkins Silver Steel Saw. Its blade is "Silver Steel", recognized the world over as the finest crucible steel ever made in ancient or modern times. It is hard, close-grained and tough. It holds a sharp cutting edge longer than any other saw. Its blade is perfectly flat from thick to thin, from handle to tip. Thus it makes less way for itself, runs easily and does not buckle. Its temper is perfect. When bent and a crooked thrust, it springs into shape without kinking. The Atkins saw cuts—and does it best of any. We make all types and sizes of saws, but only one grade—the best.

COAL

Yours to Please

Edwards & Bradford Lbr. Co.

H. F. KOHLMEIER, Local Manager. Dakota City, Nebraska

The Man Behind the Bank

That's What Counts!

Confide your deposits with the man you know to be honest, competent, upright and careful. Twenty-one years here in Jackson, less than fifty dollars TOTAL LOSS. \$100.00 awaiting the first person wronged. Ample capital, surplus, PROTECTION.

Bank of Dakota County

This, and more, back of "The Bank that ALWAYS treats you RIGHT" Jackson, Neb.

Just Before Christmas

We are making special low prices on all our fine Heating Stoves, Ranges and Radiators. Call on us for the goods. We handle the "Oscar" water heater. This is the quickest and easiest running water heater on the market. Give one to your wife for a present. It will please.

Edwards & Bradford Lbr. Co

Hubbard, Nebraska. GEO. TIMLIN, Manager.

Lindholm's

Christmas Gifts Galore

Nice, Leather Seat, Oak Rocker, like cut, \$2.45 (While they last)

Beautiful Oak Rockers, large and roomy, brace arm, same as cut, \$2.25

Golden Oak Combination Book Case Like cut, \$10.45

We have 20 large, Golden Oak and Mahogany Dressers, same as cut, which we offer you now at \$10.50. It will pay you to investigate these.

It pays to buy Xmas gifts that last. We ask you to come to our store and inspect our large stock of

Hocking Chairs Center Tables Dining Tables China Closets Etc.

[All suitable as Xmas gifts]

Nearly 30 Years in Business

Lindholm's

Plains Sold on Easy Payments

5th & Douglas Sioux City, Ia